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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : David FAR'COT et al.)
Appln. No. : 10/083,492) Group Art Unit 3618
Filed : February 27, 2002) Examiner Christopher Bottorff
For : ASSEMBLY FOR RETAINING A) Confirmation No. 8439
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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111
TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 16, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office action dated May 16, 2003, for which the period for reply extends to Monday, August 18, 2003, please enter the following amendment.

Upon entry of the amendment, reconsideration and allowance are kindly requested.

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